

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS BEGIN THEIR ACTIVE SPRING CAMPAIGNS

Washingtonians Form a New Fine Arts Society.

Constantine Commandery, Knights of Malta, Install Officers.

Maynard Prize Debate at the Howard University.

Several days ago thirty men issued an invitation for a meeting that was held Friday night in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club for the purpose of organizing a society of the fine arts. Forty men were present. C. J. Bell was elected chairman of the meeting and T. Wayland Vaughan, secretary.

After some introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. Vaughan made a statement of the purposes of the proposed organization. H. N. Brooks, representing the artists, delivered a short address. He was followed by Joseph C. Hornblower, president of the Washington Chapter of American Institute of Architects. Prof. George L. Raymond, professor of esthetics in Princeton University, made an interesting talk on the status of esthetic appreciation in America and gave the proposed society his approval.

Constitution Adopted.

Previous to the meeting a committee had prepared "Suggestions for a Constitution." These were presented by W. B. King. They were discussed item by item, and a constitution for the society was adopted.

The name of the society is "The National Society of the Fine Arts." The society will endeavor by holding stated meetings to bring together those interested to co-operate and keep members informed on progress in the fine arts in this country and abroad by having lectures and discussions on art subjects; spread art knowledge by having exhibitions of works of art and having public lectures on fine arts subjects; promote the development of the fine arts in the National Capital and co-operate with other fine arts organizations in the United States for the furtherance of the cause of the fine arts.

After the adoption of a constitution the following officers were elected:

Officers Elected.

President, C. J. Bell; first vice president, H. Rev. Monsignor O'Connell; second vice president, Dr. C. W. Needham; secretary, T. Wayland Vaughan; treasurer, B. R. Green; members at large of the council, W. H. Holmes, A. J. Parsons, Joseph C. Hornblower, E. L. Morse.

Those present were: Charles J. Bell, Herbert Wadsworth, W. B. King, C. W. Needham, H. Rev. Monsignor O'Connell, Bernard R. Green, Dr. Swan M. Burnett, S. F. Emmons, Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, G. E. Munroe, J. R. Marshall, Robert Stoddard, George O. Hornblower, W. H. Holmes, R. N. Brooks, J. H. Moser, R. C. Child, H. H. Nichols, E. L. Morse, R. L. O'Brien, T. Wayland Vaughan, W. A. Slater, A. J. Parsons, George O. Totten, Jr., Percy Ash, W. P. Cresson, C. D. Walcott, E. W. Parker, A. H. Brooks, George O. Hornblower, C. E. Loyd, J. B. Morrey, Shelby Clarke, G. F. C. Smallie, Dr. E. E. Morse, A. H. Baldwin, J. H. Eriksenstein, Prof. George L. Raymond, of Princeton University, and C. F. McKim, president of the American Institute of Architects.

MACCABEE VISITORS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

Mrs. Burt, State commander of West Virginia, and Miss Edith Ruff, have left Washington for their homes.

National headquarters cash prize on Monday evening for having the most candidates in line at the class initiation of the Ladies of the Maccabees, held at Elytham Temple.

Mrs. Lula S. Hammond, record keeper of National Hive No. 1, is convalescing at Sibley Hospital. Mrs. Hammond desires to express her appreciation of the flowers and the many kindnesses she has received during her recent illness.

National hive now numbers 325 members. They will reach the 400 mark before the year is out.

SECOND ARMY CORPS VETERANS TO HAVE FEAST

An enthusiastic meeting of the veterans of the Second Army Corps was held Tuesday evening at the office of Tyler & Brooks, complete arrangements for the annual banquet of the association. President Charles Lyman was in the chair and Henry C. Bradley acted as secretary. Among the members present were:

W. S. Shallenberger, Maj. A. R. Quiffie, Capt. N. M. Brooks, Dr. William Tindall, Col. Deane C. Sprague, and Capt. W. P. Seville.

It was decided that the banquet should be held tomorrow evening at the Shreveham; Secretary Taft, Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut, Speaker Cannon, and several other distinguished gentlemen were announced among those who are expected to be present.

It having been mentioned that a large number of members of the Second and Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, were still in the city, it was expressed as the earnest desire of the association that these comrades will remain to enjoy this reunion with them.

AUDUBON SOCIETY HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Last Tuesday the Audubon Society of the District of Columbia held the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the season at the public library. It was called to order by Gen. George M. Sternberg, the president, promptly at 8 o'clock, with every seat filled and many standing.

The principal part of the exercises consisted of a lecture on birds, illustrated by colored lantern slides. The lecture was read by Henry Oldys, chairman of the executive committee, and was received with sustained interest and evident enjoyment.

During the meeting reports were made by Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, the treasurer,

and Mr. Oldys. Mrs. Radcliffe stated that the society was making arrangements to repeat the spring bird class which proved so popular a feature of last year's work, and Mr. Oldys gave an interesting account of the animals which recently added to the collection at the National Zoological Park, and announced that the society intended to give two prizes, one to the boy attracting the largest number of pairs of nesting martins to his home, and one to the boy locating and reporting the largest number of colonies of martins within fifteen miles of the Capitol. Mr. Oldys also called for a vote of members of the society, to be sent to him by mail, for a bird to be chosen by the National Association of Audubon Societies as the national emblem.

After the close of the meeting tracts and pamphlets relating to bird protection were offered for distribution, but so keen was the interest in the subject aroused by the preceding lecture that the demand far exceeded the supply, and the large stock was exhausted within five minutes.

Several new members were added to the society.

TEXANS FRAME MEMORIAL ON JUDGE REAGAN'S DEATH

At a meeting of the Texas Society, held Tuesday night, the following resolutions on the death of John H. Reagan were adopted:

"Whereas, we, the Texans of the District of Columbia, have learned with profound regret of the death of Hon. John H. Reagan; and

"Whereas, as residents of the National Capital we are in a position to appreciate and value the patriotic services of this distinguished statesman; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in our estimation the State and nation have, by his death, lost a most valued citizen, who was ever ready to champion the right against the wrong; one who, in executive and legislative life, was a thoroughly pure and upright leader; a man of whom it may be truly said, 'the common people loved him'; and while we bow in humble submission to the will of divine providence, we join with the thousands of his friends at home in mourning his departure, and tender to his surviving family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. And be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, be given to the local and Texas press, and be spread upon the public domain of the State of Texas.

The committee on resolutions was composed of W. E. Suddarth, Gustave Bender, and T. M. Kemmerly.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES WAGE STRONG CAMPAIGN

J. M. Ermerins, general organizer of the Maccabees, left Monday for Raleigh, N. C., and from there would return to Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, thence to Cincinnati, from which point he will go on an extended trip South.

During the recent campaign of tents have added classes of new members. On Monday night, National Tent admitted seven new members; Georgetown Tent, on the same night, admitted eight new members, and on Tuesday night, Golden Rule Tent admitted eight new members, and Metropolitan Tent admitted five on Thursday night. Mt. Vernon Tent admitted seven, while Brightwood took twelve.

Georgetown Tent commenced the recent campaign with ninety-nine members in good standing, and on Monday night last they had seventy-eight members approved and initiated to the tent.

District Tent, No. 8, has decided to have a banquet at an early day, which no doubt will be a brilliant affair.

Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, has decided to have a ball early after the close of Lent.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, under command of Major General Sletzer, of Cleveland, Ohio, made an excellent showing in the inaugural parade. Had it not been for the business of conducting the recent campaign, which took up the entire time of the State commander, there would have been from 200 to 500 uniformed Knights in line, but it was impossible to do that and attend to the duties devolving on him in the campaign.

VERMONTERS PREPARE A SPRING SUGAR PARTY

The Vermont Association, at its last regular meeting, announced that the maple sugar party, the feature of the season in the State association meetings, will be held at National Rifles Armory, and that members of the Maine and New Hampshire Associations of the District of Columbia will be invited to join the Vermonters at that occasion.

Elaborate preparations have been made to make the coming maple sugar party a great success, and numerous committees have been appointed to insure this result. A. B. Goodrich is the chairman in charge, and the committees follow:

Reception—C. C. Billings, chairman; Fred C. O'Connell, Frank E. Meehan, Fred Emery, Frederick Muller, William A. Orton, Harry K. Willard, E. A. Hill, Mrs. Charles H. Robb, Mrs. Esther M. Haskins, Mrs. Della A. C. Goodrich, Mrs. Harriet A. Bryan, Mrs. Grace LaF. Howes, Mrs. H. B. Moulton, Mrs. Florence S. Stafford, Capt. George E. Graves, and Edward C. Temple.

Invitation—H. B. Moulton, chairman; N. N. Taplin, Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Robb, Associate Justice Wendell P. Stafford, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Program—Fred A. Emery, chairman; Ben F. Wilkins, E. W. Morgan, Miss Agnes Ray Wilkins, D. W. Holton.

Hall and decorations—Col. M. C. Hooker, chairman; Capt. George E. Graves, and H. T. Offenderinger.

Music—Maj. E. R. Campbell, chairman; C. E. Fanning, Maj. C. C. Gould, Committee on entertainers and tables—A. S. Caywood, chairman.

Printing—Ben F. Wilkins, chairman; George E. Wales, E. A. Hill.

On floor managers—Fred C. O'Connell, chairman; Capt. D. S. Fletcher, W. W. Hubbard.

On speakers—H. B. Moulton, chairman; H. N. Taplin, Henry A. Willard, Rev. W. G. Davenport, the Rev. J. H. Bradford, and Ernest F. Holbrook.

On tickets—Henry T. Offenderinger, chairman; Col. M. A. Hooker, W. W. Hubbard.

Committee on sugar—Edwin D. Farnham, chairman; Col. George H. Bond,

CHIEFS WERE GUESTS OF RED MEN



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EAGLE TRACK.
Indian Braver, Who Journeyed Across the Continent to Witness the Inaugural Ceremonies and Were Given an Evening's Entertainment at Wigwam of Sioux Tribe, No. 10.

Maj. E. R. Campbell, R. M. Patrick, Z. E. Ross.

Committee on ice, water and cheese—R. M. Patrick, chairman; H. Clay Sholes, Capt. George E. Graves.

Committee on waitresses—Charles E. Farham, chairman; Miss Caywood, Mrs. H. B. Moulton, Miss Ross, Mrs. L. R. Brown, Miss Woodbury.

SUNDAY WORK FOR MEN AT Y. M. C. A. HALL

The "Sunday Club" will be made the attractive feature of the Sunday work of the Young Men's Christian Association, now that the big meetings for men in the Lafayette Theater have been discontinued.

This will consist of a continuous program from 3 o'clock to 6:30 at the building of the association, 1732 G street. From 3 to 3:30 today a program of sacred selections will be played by a quartet of stringed instrumentalists. At 3:30 Frank E. Roberson will deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Last Days of St. Pierre." At the time of the fearful disaster at Martinique, Mr. Roberson was early on the ground and photographed extensively the ruins which so graphically describe one of the most terrible disasters of recent times.

At the close of the address the "Sunday Club" supper will be served at a nominal charge of 10 cents, only partly covering the expense of the supper. While the men are still seated at the supper table a Bible study is conducted by Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland, and a continuous musical program takes place while the men are at supper.

SHORT STORY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

In the absence of President De Coster, the vice president, Mrs. M. L. Willis presided at the last meeting of the Short Story Club, and called the numbers of a most interesting program, of which Mrs. Willis was also chairman.

The paper of the evening, presented by Major F. T. Willis, was entitled "The Rescue of a King," and was a thrilling episode in the reign of William the Orange, whose life was saved from a band of political conspirators by the clever and courageous darling of a humble servant woman.

The Thomas Mandolin Orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Miss Tait, Miss Newman, Miss Cliff, and Miss Wangman, played, with the unqualified approval and rapt attention by the rendition of selections from "Il Trovatore," "Prince of India March," and "Boston Two-Step."

"The Milliner's Bill" required for its complete interpretation not only the elocutionist, but the actress as well. Both of which roles were realistically enacted by the well-known reciter, Miss Bertina F. Wolfe.

"Aunt Eliza's Christmas Feast" was the title of a story written by Mrs. C. A. Thomas and read by Mrs. Eugene Childen, an amusing point of which was the ingenious explanation of the hostess to her invited guest as to how the big gobble came into possession of this happy old colored family on this festive day.

That laughable farce, "A Pair of Lumabees," was admirably presented by Messrs. Beside E. Monaghan and Ed Muth, of the Criterion Dramatic Club.

M. E. Kann, also of the Criterion, recited most feelingly "When Van Been played 'Home, Sweet Home,'" and Mr. Muth's softly rendered piano accompaniment added its own charm to the pathos of the text. In recall Mr. Kann read the lovely popular poem, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

SONS OF JONADAB HOLD EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Unity Council, No. 2, I. O. S. J., met at Milford Hall, Wednesday night. Vice Chief George W. Hill acted as worthy chief, Francis A. Hapgood was initiated into the order. The entertainment committee made a favorable report for the entertainment, which is to be given April 27.

Grand Chief John C. Daly spoke on "Temperance." R. E. Duffy played piano selections. Messrs. Taylor, Bean, Creamer, and Blount gave recitations. Messrs. Irving, Hayden, King, McDaniel, Sands, J. Sartain, Pennington, Hapgood, and H. Hands sung comic songs. Short talks were made by B. N. Wildman, A. N. Wildman, George E. Ourand, and Sergt. John E. Hartman.

EAGLE COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR A TERM

On Thursday night Eagle Council, No. 9, Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted by State Councilor C. O. Bohrer, assisted by State Councilor Secretary J. E. Smallwood. Immediately after the following officers were installed:

J. P. councillor, J. Berg; councillor, C. Markwood; vice councillor, C. Copperthill; recording secretary, George A. Swift; financial secretary, W. S. Stutz, jr.; treasurer, J. E. Toone; conductor, C. H. H. Hayden, J. Ballinger; inside sentinel, H. Sebastian; outside sentinel, W. S. Stutz, sr.

HOMEWARD BOUND MISSION HOLDS FAREWELL MEETING

Commander James Haslam has appointed Colonel and Mrs. Johnson to assure the care of the Industrial Home in the city of Baltimore. They will give their farewell at the national headquarters, 119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. This organization has now two industrial homes—one in Baltimore and one in this city—which enable men to help themselves and not become subjects of charity. Commander James Haslam, who is the organizer of these homes, is at present sick.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

The officers of Constantine Commandery, No. 37, Knights of Malta, were publicly installed on Wednesday evening by Grand Commander Robert E. Beckam and other grand officers. In addition to the general public the other commanderies of the District were well represented.

After the installation the following interesting and enjoyable program was provided:

Piano solo, Miss Doyle; vocal solo, La Pitta Alma; address, "Malta," T. F. Hall, P. G. C.; piano solo, Miss Mildred Babig; vocal solo, Frank Hagan; piano

C. E. SOCIETY HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Ninth Street Christian Church was called last Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. Miss Virginia Raymond, the former president, opened the meeting with prayer, after which Homer Bradford, the secretary, read the min-

utes of the previous meeting and social. Next in the line of business was the election of officers for the next six months, which, when completed, stood as follows:

President, Arthur G. Bishop; vice president, Miss Mamie Williams; secretary, Homer L. Stanforth, who was re-elected; treasurer, Miss George May; delegate to the District Union, Miss Virginia Raymond; chairmen of the various committees: Lookout, Miss Raymond; prayer meeting, Moodie Edwards; visiting, Miss Emily Smith; music, Miss Lillian Prewitt; social, Miss Williams; missionary, Miss Rose Thaman; press reporter, Harvey R. Nichol.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HOLD DEBATE

The Theological Literary Society of the theological department of Howard University held its annual Maynard prize debate Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Andrew Rankin Memorial lecture hall. There was a large and very appreciative audience.

Each speaker was supported by a large contingent of his class. As a result of this much class rivalry was shown. The question was:

"Ought the whipping post to be established for the punishment of wife-beaters?"

This question was argued by six young men, three speaking on the affirmative and three on the negative.

This debate was one of the best that has been given by the society. The first speaker, introduced the special Maynard prizes of \$10 and \$5 went to the first and second best debaters, respectively. These proved to be S. B. Ross, of Virginia, and H. C. Baker, of St. Kitts. B. C. Gill, speaking on the negative, was given honorable mention by the judges.

The other speakers were E. T. Newman and W. E. Spratley, both speaking on the affirmative, and J. R. Wright, on the negative.

Dr. Isaac Clark, dean of the theological department, introduced the speakers and awarded the prizes. The judges were Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts, the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, and Prof. William H. Richards of the law department of Harvard University. Music was furnished by the University Band.

The money for the Maynard prize debate is furnished each year by the kindness of Mr. Henry G. Maynard, of Northampton, Mass.

READINGS AND MUSIC FOR BLIND PEOPLE

Readings and music in the reading room for the blind, of the Library of Congress, have been arranged as follows for this week:

Tuesday—Lecture by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

Thursday—Song and violin recital by Mrs. John Lewis Edwards, Miss Lillian Koehling, and Ernest T. Winchester. Saturday—Reading by Miss Edith Wetmore.

MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA GIVES PUBLIC CONCERT

The United States Marine Band Orchestra, under the direction of Lieut. William H. Santelmann, will give its usual afternoon concert at the navy yard tomorrow, beginning at 2 o'clock. Following is the program: "Lacalle Overture," "Raymond," "Thomas Music de Ballet from the opera 'The Barber of Seville,'" "Rubinstein (a) Bajaderentanz No. 1, Allegretto," (b) Leichteranz der Braute von Kaschmir, L'istesso tempo, (c) Bajaderentanz No. 2, Allegro vivace assai.

Waltz, "Fruehlingszauber," "Menge Interczzo," "Rococo," Meyer-Heinund Variations on a German Volkslied, Ochs in the style of celebrated composers. The "Old Song," "Kommt Vogel geflogen," variations in the style of J. S. Bach's "Organ Fugue," J. Haydn, "A String Quartet," Mozart, "Clarinet Solo," Johann Strauss, "A Valse," Verdi, "Aria di Bravoura," Gounod "Parody on Garden Scene in Faust," Richard Wagner "Parody on two motifs from 'Lohengrin' and 'Tannhauser,'" Beethoven, "Trio for Violin, Viola, and Cello," Mendelssohn, "Imitation of the Intermezzo in 'Midsummer Night's Dream,'" Schumann, "Frahms," "Parody on Hungarian Dances," "Meyerbeer," "The Blessing of the 'Buzzer,'" "The Huguenots," and "A Military March."

BELL WOULD WIPE OUT THE TROUBLE MAKERS

Politicians and strikers were the objects of Gen. Sherman M. Bell's denunciation at the smoker of the alumni of Phillips-Andover Academy, held at the University Club Friday night. The ex-Rough Rider and present adjutant general of the Colorado National Guard was the principal speaker of the evening and he did not mince words.

The smoker was presided over by the Chinese Minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, who is president of the association. Other speakers were Col. J. Q. MacDonald, military secretary of Colorado; Prof. George Raymond and the Chinese Minister.

"There are two things this country must do," said General Bell, with vigorous emphasis that would do credit to President Roosevelt, "it must put an end to strikes and get rid of the politicians. I have more respect for a train robber than for a political grafter and the sooner the grafters are got rid of the better it will be for the country."

General Bell then told how he had put the strikers out of business in Colorado. He had told the dynamiters, he said, that one of two things must happen. Either the strikers must be wiped out or the National Guard must be wiped out. General Bell added that the National Guard was still doing business. Continuing, he said the New York authorities should use the same vigorous methods in dealing with the subway trouble.

The Colorado soldier was most cordially received, and had to break away from the crowd at a late hour to catch the train for Denver.

Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng announced last night that he would like to have the privilege of giving a reception to

RED MEN ENTERTAIN THE VISITING INDIANS

Sioux Tribe Invites Several Western Chiefs to Its Wigwam—They Express Desire to Meet the "Great White Father."

Sioux Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, held an open meeting on Tuesday evening, and entertained a delegation of Sioux Indians from Yankton, S. D. The meeting was enjoyed by a large number of visiting brothers from the various tribes in this reservation, among whom were Great Sachem D. J. Marvin and Great Junior Sagamore H. L. Wheeler, also William J. Dunn, of Taunton, Miss. John Finn, an old Indian fighter, late of the Eighteenth United States Infantry, who witnessed the disaster at Fort Kearney when General Custer and his noble band were massacred, related some reminiscences of frontier life which were interpreted to the Indians by their interpreter, David Zephyr.

The following chiefs were present and addressed the lodge through their interpreter: Shooting Hawk, Charging Bear, His Whoop, Yellow Thunder, Not Afraid of Lawless Black Chicksen, Eagle, Hollow Horn, Black Thunder and Red Owl.

These Indians are here to present their

grievances to the Great White Father (the President).

During his address Shooting Hawk stated that he had made a visit to the Great Father last year and shook hands with him with his right hand and promised to work for and support him if he was nominated and he wants to have the pleasure of assuring him that he had kept his promise. The costumes of the visiting Indians were magnificent. One of the Improved Red Men, probably with a view of purchasing, inquired of Shooting Hawk what his costume was worth and was indignantly informed that a Sioux Indian did not sell his clothes. But the interpreter told the inquisitive one that Shooting Hawk had been offered \$25 for his ivory breast plate, which decided the would-be purchaser not to invest.

The visiting Indians sang in their own tongue and danced. Refreshments were served and when all was over it was the unanimous opinion that all had enjoyed a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

the Phillips-Andover alumni and would be pleased to entertain them some time during April.

In addition to the speaking and storytelling many college songs were sung. The singing was led by George O'Connell and E. Horne.

Those present at the smoker were: John N. Jordan, George X. McLanahan, Representative R. Wayne Parker, Prof. Raymond, General Bell, Colonel MacDonald, Tillman Hendrick, Gen. George Mitchell, G. Morrill, H. W. Eaton, George Tod Ford, Foster Greene, Lieut. Charles Hay, Prof. George H. Henning, Robert S. Hume, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, D. B. Hutchinson, William Armstrong, Britton Brown, Murray A. Cobb, Irving H. Duniap, George O'Connell, and M. E. Horn.

SAYS AMERICA SHOULD STUDY EUROPEAN HISTORY

Prof. F. Keutgen, of the University of Jena, pro tempore professor at Johns Hopkins University, delivered an address to the Washington Academy of Sciences Friday night at a meeting in Hubbard Memorial Hall.

Prof. Keutgen's subject was "The Necessity in America of the Study of the Early History of Modern European Nations." The other speakers were Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, director of the Carnegie Bureau of Historical Research, and Prof. Charles M. Andrews, of Bryn Mawr.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS

General John A. Logan Regiment No. 2, Union Veterans' Union, gave an entertainment and ball last night at the National Rifles Armory for the benefit of the relief and burial fund. Over 300 people were present and all thoroughly enjoyed both the entertainment and the dancing.

The Bookbinders' Minstrel Troupe presented a grand entree chorus. The men and women were very good and Bernard Spellberg, the interlocutor, never failed to bring a laugh. The greatest hits were made by Almon V. Wells, who sang "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea" and by James H. Hannan, with "Sing Me To Sleep."

Henry Heinhald, as the German Senator, kept the audience in an uproar from the time he came on the stage until he left. He sang several comic songs which were heartily applauded.

A great hit was scored by little Margaret Ellwood aged six. She appeared in the "Goodies" price of Labor Day, with her sweet childish voice, won every heart. Her first song, "The Meaning of a True Soldier," was well received, but her next, entitled "Billy," took by storm. She was repeatedly encored. Her dancing was a real feature.

Otto Hammerbacker played several pieces on the zither and then came two clever color sketches. The Rev. who made matters while you waited. The clever artists, Harry W. Figg and Dan J. Hickey, received a large amount of applause.

SHAMROCK CLUB WILL GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Shamrock Club of the District of Columbia will be held at Carroll Institute hall on St. Patrick's night. The president of the club, E. F. Buckley, will make the opening address, and M. J. Keane will act as toastmaster. The Rev. who made matters while you waited. The clever artists, Harry W. Figg and Dan J. Hickey, received a large amount of applause.

Thomas F. McNulty, of Baltimore; William Hart, and Prof. M. Dowd will sing. The committee of arrangements include F. P. Burke, John Fitzmorris, M. P. Sullivan, William Meehan, M. E. Scanlan, Thomas G. Hill, Timothy P. Flanagan, Andrew Gleason, John Monaghan, E. P. Follard, William Maguire, J. D. Gallagher, Daniel Coyne, Robert Allen, P. J. Bresnahan, John Keady, John J. Sullivan, John A. Lynch, John F. Killen and M. F. O'Donoghue. Freund will act as caterer.

ROOSEVELT CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The members of the Roosevelt Club of Spanish War Veterans held their regular monthly meeting last night at the Cordia Hall. The club, which was established as a permanent home for the veterans. The affairs of the club are in excellent shape.

A grand military ball will be given by the club April 25 at Pythian Temple.

Several members of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans of the State of Massachusetts attended the meeting and expressed a hope that the Roosevelt Club would affiliate with that body.

Committees were appointed last night as follows: Executive committee—Adolph Van

A CHANCE TO FALL

The Nebraska farmer with whom I was staying over night grew confidential enough during the evening to tell me that he was going to town next day and begin a suit for breach of promise for his daughter, laying damages at \$75,000.

"Aren't those figures rather high?" I inquired.

"Yes, mebe," he replied, "but you see I have an object, I begin this suit to have a chance to fall. If Sally can't get \$75,000 she is willing to take \$50 in cash and a second-hand bike."—Chicago News.

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